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 Reply to Office Action of October 20, 2004

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on January 20, 2005, Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is the Request for One-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the end date of the current term to Tuesday, February 22, 2004, accompanied by the authorization to charge the fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 12-0400. No other fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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